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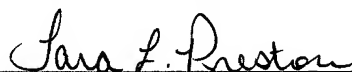
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MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND
POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY
USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.